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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1733

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A

THE MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 1999, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 5, after "is" insert --made of loose--;

line 8, after "deposited" insert --in--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "the deposited material" to --said one layer--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "the deposited material" to --said one layer--.